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Road to close to make way for LRT construction

► North LRT to NAIT will be completed by April 2014 ► LRT line to NAIT will connect hospitals, post-secondary institutions

Construction season will be a headache again this summer for Edmonton motorists, as a four-block section of Kingsway Avenue will shut down for six months.

But the benefits will eventually outweigh the inconveniences because it means significant construction on the north LRT line, the city announced yesterday.

"This represents the next major shift toward transforming Edmonton's transportation system," said project manager Brad Smid. "(But) we would be kidding ourselves if we didn't acknowledge that there will be impacts and inconveniences."

Kingsway Avenue will be shut down between 102 and 106 streets from May 2 to Oct. 15.

"Moving the traffic lanes of Kingsway several metres south will create space for the future Kingsway/Royal Alex LRT Station," said Smid. "By focusing all the required roadwork on Kingsway to a single construction season, we hope to avoid any traffic impacts during the 2012 and 2013 construction seasons."

Smid suggested motorists use 111 Avenue and 101 Street as alternate routes.

The 3.3-kilometre line will run underground north from Churchill Station, surfacing to stop at Grant MacEwan University, then at Royal Alexandra Hospital and finally NAIT.

Utility relocations have already begun, as have demolitions of buildings and homes along the route. Tunnelling is

NLRT details

- The north LRT line to NAIT is expected to add 13,200 weekday passengers to the city's LRT network.
- Passengers will be able to change trains at Churchill Station to travel northeast, or ride south as far as the Health Sciences Station where they can change trains to continue farther south.
- The north LRT line will eventually stretch to the Castledowns area and then onto St. Albert.

expected to begin this summer, said Smid.

The \$755-million project is being funded by all three levels of government. ● HEATHER MCINTYRE

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Two bodies discovered in west end

Homicide detectives are investigating after two bodies were discovered yesterday in the area of 215 Street south of Stony Plain Road.

A man out four wheeling on a clay road made the find at about 5:20 p.m., said police.

Police say it is early in the investigation and are not confirming anything more than that the find is suspicious.

"We won't know (anything further) until some of the resources we have get their jobs done," said Staff Sgt. Todd Laycock.

Forensics was called to the scene and the medical examiner was notified.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

Relief in sight for electricity rates

Alberta's energy minister says relief is coming for consumers who have been zapped by spiking electricity prices.

Ron Liepert says the new Keephills power plant near Edmonton will soon be operating and oilsands projects will also be pumping more electricity into the grid. Liepert says recent rate increases were expected after two older power plants shut down. Some businesses and residential consumers say monthly power bills have risen by 65 per cent since the fall.

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► Antonieta Crerar shows off containers set to have a second life at the Reuse Centre.

Keeping city's waste line slim

► Reuse Centre volunteers logged 5,000 hours, sorted 140 tonnes of donations last year ► 6,100 bags of trash diverted from landfills in 2010

Visiting the city's Reuse Centre is like dumpster diving without the danger.

Workers at the sorting hub have fished through citizens' castoffs since 2007, and volunteers like Antonieta Crerar have logged 11,000 hours keeping as much of that as possible out of the trash.

"To me the most important thing is diverting from the landfill," said Crerar, a volunteer since the downtown centre's inception.

Art supplies, records, soup labels, magazines, paint swatches and snapshots are among wares "regulars" come hunting to buy. The price is right — at \$5 for all you can cart off.

Rena Chiovelli, community involvement co-ordinator with the city's waste management branch, said the one-of-a-kind venue goes far in watching Edmonton's waste line.

"The things we do accept are what many people

would think are garbage," said Chiovelli, who spoke to reporters yesterday promoting the city's unpaid help for National Volunteer Week. "We had a store from the West Edmonton Mall take all of our six-pack holders."

Other fare to think twice about trashing is bread bag ties, milk jug caps and pull-tabs from cans, which artists and treasure hunters seek out, said Chiovelli.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Trash talking

The Reuse Centre is one of the ways the city diverts 90 per cent of waste from landfills.

1 The unique 10004-103A Street venue has store hours Tuesday through Saturday.

2 A full list of what you can donate or buy is at: edmonton.ca/reuse

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Council to regulate rub-downs

A council committee gave direction yesterday for city administration to create separate business licences to distinguish between health-related massage parlours and ones that “touch or stimulate” in ways that aren’t

health- or medicine-related. The new bylaw, which could be in place by the end of the year, will create better regulations and potentially safer practices, says a city report.

There could also be an enforcement team consisting of various agencies.

The city’s chief licensing officer, Randy Kirillo, made it clear that such a bylaw would not license sexual activity or prostitution. ●METRO

Public warned of plumber scam

The Alberta government is warning consumers about a plumbing company based in the Edmonton area that has received many complaints, including grossly overcharging customers. Service Alberta believes that Donald John Connors is continuing to offer his services despite being charged under Alberta consumer protection laws.

4 The number of charges laid on April 6 under the Fair Trading Act, including failing to provide a refund.

Connors has been known to operate as either Drain Rescue, 24HR Drain Cleaning or 24 Hour Plumbing.

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Ralph Klein honoured in Calgary

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation will award former premier Ralph Klein and his first finance minister, Jim Dinning, with the TaxFighter Award Monday.

The award is given to those who show commitment to “taxpayer emancipation.” ●METRO

Twitchell could face one more charge

Crown prosecutors have yet to decide if they will pursue an attempted murder charge against Mark Twitchell for his alleged attack on Gilles Tetreault.

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Guide-dog program asks for big boost

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► Dog with Wings trainee Brooks is almost an expert at retrieving items.

► Wait for Dogs With Wings' sought-after animals is 18 months

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A program that trains guide dogs to assist children with autism and adults with vision impairments or mobility issues may be on its last legs.

Dogs With Wings, which relies heavily on donation dollars, has about three months' worth of funds left in its coffers, according to its executive director.

“Fundraising has been difficult as we don’t get money from any level of government,” said John Wheelwright yesterday. “Usually, we have a lot more in our bank account by now.”

He equates the shortfall for the foundation’s annual \$500,000 operating costs — which includes intensive training of guide dogs over a two-year period — in part to not getting grants the organization was eligible for.

Get involved

- To donate, register for a dog or to board a puppy, visit www.dogswithwings.ca
- Attend the current canine class grad Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Edmonton Petroleum Club.

An annual gala in October and events including bingo nights help fundraise but are not enough to keep the program afloat.

“It’s not dire,” said Wheelwright, adding that “if every one of our supporters would give \$10 a month, we could at least keep the lights on.”

The foundation has operated since 1996 and trains 35 to 40 dogs at a time from eight weeks of age to assist clients in picking up items, retrieving keys and various mobility difficulties.

No jail for Mountie who beat prisoner

An Alberta RCMP officer who admitted he beat a prisoner has been given three months’ house arrest and three months’ curfew.

Const. Desmond Sandboe testified at his trial that he was attacked by a man who was in a cell at the Lac

La Biche detachment in September 2009.

But video surveillance showed that wasn’t the case, and he pleaded guilty to assaulting Andrew Clyburn, 33, more than four years after four Mounties were gunned down

near Mayerthorpe, Alta., by James Roszko.

Sandboe’s lawyer had argued that his client suffered from acute stress disorder because he was one of the officers called out at the time of the shootings.

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► RCMP footage of the incident.

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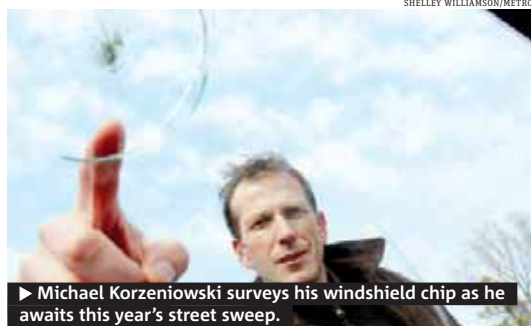
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► Michael Korzeniowski surveys his windshield chip as he awaits this year's street sweep.

'Tis windshield-damage season

- 120,000 tonnes of sand and gravel used on roads, sidewalks each winter: City
- Edmonton street sweepers are behind schedule due to weather



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The piles of gravel left behind from the winter months can create consid-

erable damage to windshields.

"As the snow starts melting, the rocks start flying," said Betty-Anne Dugan of Apple Auto Glass.

The City of Edmonton began street-sweeping about three weeks later than normal, according to Bob Dunford, director of roadway maintenance. "It's been delayed sig-

nificantly this year because of the amount of snow," said Dunford.

Dugan advises drivers to not follow closely or drive on shoulders to prevent damage.



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Flood fears linger in Medicine Hat

Danger has subsided for now, but a wariness lingers over what lies ahead for flood-prepared citizens of Medicine Hat.

With precipitation forecast overnight, local resident Andrea Boyko remains fearful the waters — now only about 60 metres from her home — will seep into her bungalow.

Though the mandatory evacuation declared Tuesday evening of roughly 40 homes between Medicine Hat and the Seven Persons reservoir has been lifted, a state of local emergency remains in effect for Medicine Hat and neighbouring Cypress County, according to a city release yesterday.

20,000 The number of sandbags handed out by the city of Medicine Hat.

But just two weeks ago Boyko was finishing up repairs to her basement from last year's floods and, despite having spent a month building a four-foot wall of dirt, clay and sandbags around her home, she is still worried.

"I'm praying," said Boyko. "I live in a flood zone and now I've made too many claims, so the insurance company won't cover more damages."

● CAROLINA NOVOTNY

Roof collapse could lead to lawsuit

When the roof of the Northgate Lions Seniors Recreation Centre collapsed in January, snow was immediately thought to be the cause. Now, almost four months later, an engineering report claims snow was a factor but not the cause.

The roof of the centre's gym collapsed while a group of seniors were attending choir practice on Jan. 25, but no one was injured.

The centre could reopen in as little as two months.

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News in brief

St. Albert mail carriers strike

NO DELIVERY. Some St. Albert postal workers did not deliver mail yesterday, after the number of parcels to deliver was decreased, translating into a pay cut the union says is "thousands of dollars per year."

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Sports fields not ready yet, city says

DAMAGE. The city is reminding residents to stay off sports fields because using them now could cause significant damage. The city hopes to open the fields by May 2, dependent on weather.

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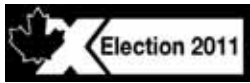
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No more Mr. Nice Guys



Fireworks lit up the Ottawa sky last night — and there were fireworks inside the Conference Centre, where the televised French-language leaders' debate took place.

After Tuesday's comparatively stiff and staid English debate, the four leaders ramped up the rhetoric in a French-language donnybrook.

Stephen Harper's understanding of Canada's system of government came under sustained attack and an exchange on the legitimacy of coalitions was just the beginning of a sharp-elbowed evening.

Corporate tax cuts, the federal long-gun registry, the Tory agenda on crime, harmonized sales taxes —

Power play

▶ Jack Layton tried to portray Gilles Duceppe as the coach of a hockey team with no offensive players.

▶ "You and your team, you're like a hockey team made up of defencemen only," Layton quipped. "The NDP can score goals."

and the import of "Republican values" from the U.S. — made for a rather less comfortable evening for the prime minister.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff got into pitched battles with his rivals, notably NDP Leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe.

Ignatieff tried to wrap himself in the Canadian flag, suggesting that Quebecers are no longer concerned about the country's

constitutional battles.

"Nobody ever talked to me about the Constitution; nobody ever mentioned it," Ignatieff said of his extensive travels through Quebec last summer.

"Quebecers are concerned about other issues," Duceppe pounced.

"In 2011 it doesn't matter anymore? Is that what you're saying?" he said.

"That's the same thing Pierre Trudeau was saying back in 1976."

The fiery exchange allowed Harper to get off perhaps his best line.

"Imagine, ladies and gentlemen," he said, looking into the camera, "another minority parliament with these three parties trying to form a government. The same old constitutional and linguistic squabbles."

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▶ Starting out as friends: Jack Layton, Gilles Duceppe, Stephen Harper and Michael Ignatieff shake hands at the start of last night's French-language televised election debate.

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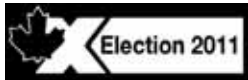
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Nearly 4M tuned in to first debate



Nearly four million television viewers tuned in to Tuesday night's English-language leaders' debate.

CTV says the total audience for the broadcast consortium that aired the debate across the country was 3.85 million.

That's up 22 per cent compared to viewership for the English leaders' debate in 2008, CTV says.

But the TV ratings system has since changed, making any new numbers hard to compare.

Individually, CTV says it had 1.37 million

viewers as it aired the debate from 7 to 9 p.m., while CBC had 1.14 million viewers and Global had 597,000. CTV says its average ratings for that time block in recent weeks have been 1.2 million total viewers.

The TV consortium is made up of Canada's largest TV networks: CBC/Radio-Canada, CTV, Global and TVA.

An analysis of Twitter traffic during the English debate found there were more than 35,000 tweets Tuesday about the debate, making it by far the most tweets about a single issue on any day of this campaign.

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Moore's Twitter tempest

Firebrand filmmaker Michael Moore took to Twitter to provide running analysis of the English- and French-language debates.

A string of tongue-in-cheek tweets from the Michigander began during Tuesday's English debate.

Among the quips from @MMFlint:

— "One of the great things when u live on the Canadian border is watching their political process. It's like tuning in 2 Mars (but a smart Mars)."

— "Here's hoping the Canadians can lose their Bush-lite PM ..."

— "Funniest moment: The Quebec separatist guy was the only one who knew correct parliamentary procedure of a country he doesn't want 2 belong 2."

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Three children, mother drown

- One child escapes minivan that was driven into river
- Rescuers find van an hour later in 10 feet of water

A 10-year-old boy escaped through the window of a minivan and swam to shore to get help after his mother drove the van into New York's Hudson River, killing herself and three other children, police said yesterday.

Lashanda Armstrong, 25, drove the minivan into the river off a boat ramp in the city of Newburgh about 8 p.m. Tuesday, shortly after a domestic incident, police said. The van went into the river just six blocks from where the family lived in the faded city about 100 kilometres north of New York City.

Fire Chief Michael Vatter said a passerby saw Lashaun Armstrong emerge

"She was a very good mom. She took care of her kids."

TINA CLAYBOURNE, WHO LIVES NEARBY

from the river, picked up the soaking wet boy and took him to a nearby fire department. Vatter said the boy was so distraught that he had difficulty talking but ultimately told firefighters what happened. Rescuers went immediately to the river but it was too late to save the four victims.

In the van with Lashanda Armstrong were Landon Pierre, 5, Lance Pierre, 2, and 11-month-old Lainaina Pierre, police said. Her husband and the father of the

three dead children, Jean Pierre, was questioned. Police would not give details of the interview or say if the father had been charged with anything.

Shortly before she drove the van into the river, a relative called police to report a domestic incident at Armstrong's apartment.

Lashanda Armstrong's aunt, Angela Gilliam, who called police, told reporters she spoke to her niece earlier Tuesday and she was "not too good."

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► Newburgh resident Cynthia Beadle leaves a stuffed teddy bear in the water where a woman drove her car with her children into the Hudson River Tuesday night in Newburgh, N.Y.

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Not an isolated incident

A similar incident occurred in 2006, about 30 kilometres south of Newburgh.

In 2007, Victor Han, of Queens, N.Y., was sentenced to three years of probation after pleading guilty to child endangerment.

Han admitted he knew he was putting his daughters at risk when he stepped out of the family minivan on Bear Mountain in June 2006, leaving them with their mother, 35-year-old Hejin Han.

She then drove the Honda Odyssey off a 300-

foot drop. The mother was killed but the children somehow survived the plunge.

It's also reminiscent of the case of a South Carolina woman who drowned her young sons in 1994.

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► Egyptian anti-riot policemen stand guard yesterday in front of Sharm El Sheikh hospital where former president Hosni Mubarak, 82, was being treated for heart problems.

Mubarak detained in hospital

► Egypt's former president is being investigated for corruption, abuse of power and killing protesters ► He is under a 15-day detention

Egypt's ousted president Hosni Mubarak was put under detention in his hospital room yesterday for investigation on accusations of corruption, abuse of power and killing of protesters.

The detention is a new landmark in the stunning fall of the 82-year-old Mubarak, who only months ago appeared unquestioned in his control of Egypt after

"Trying Mubarak and his regime is very important, but what is super important is the political future of Egypt."

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nearly 30 years of rule.

Mubarak's two sons, Gamal and Alaa, were also detained for questioning and taken to Cairo's Torah prison, where a string of former top regime figures — including the former

prime minister, ruling party chief and Mubarak's chief of staff — are already languishing, facing investigations on corruption.

The move was brought by enormous public pressure on the ruling military,

which was handed power when Mubarak stepped down on Feb. 11. Tens of thousands protested in Cairo's central Tahrir Square on Friday, the biggest rally in weeks, demanding Mubarak and his family be put on trial.

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Soap on the ropes: Cartel fined

Procter & Gamble and Unilever were fined a total of \$456 million US yesterday for fixing prices of powdered laundry detergent in eight EU countries. Germany's Henkel AG, another member of the cartel, escaped a fine because it blew the whistle on the others.

U.S.-based Procter & Gamble Co., British-Dutch company Unilever

NV and Henkel AG are the leading producers of detergent in Europe. The cartel was started when the companies were in joint talks on how to cut down on packaging, the EU's Competition Commissioner said. They agreed not to reduce prices even though the packages were smaller. The cartel lasted from January 2002 until March 2005.

The detergent case is the third cartel case the commission decided to settle this year. A settlement leads to lower fines but cuts down on investigation costs.

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Economy shifting to low gear: Carney

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► Persons of interest: Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney, right, and Senior Deputy Governor Tiff Macklem make their way to a news conference in Ottawa yesterday.

► Expect loonie to stay high for next few years, central bank says

The Canadian economy is entering a period of slow growth under the heavy burden of a strong dollar, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney warns.

The dollar's impact on trade, particularly exports, is a key reason Carney expects the economy to slow sharply in the next two years after a 4.2 per cent growth spurt in the first quarter of this year. Other factors are a tapped-out consumer and government spending restraint.

The bank says the second quarter will see growth brake to two per cent, in part because of auto-sector disruptions caused by the Japanese

Rating game

► Economists had been pointing to May or July as the most likely dates for an interest-rate hike from the current one per cent.

► But the latest outlook suggests the rate could remain low for much longer, especially since raising it too soon could have the undesired effect of lifting the loonie even higher.

earthquake and tsunami.

On an annual basis, the economy is forecast to slow from 2.9 per cent this year to 2.6 per cent next year.

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Emails prove 50-50 share: Facebook suit

A New York man who claims he struck a deal with Mark Zuckerberg in 2003 that entitles him to half of Facebook Inc. has produced emails he said he exchanged with the Facebook founder.

In his federal court com-

plaint, Paul Ceglia said the emails show how Zuckerberg tried to get him to abandon his interest in Facebook in 2004, while at the same time downplaying the popularity of the site after its launch. The complaint accuses Zuckerberg

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Stock up on chicken wings, cut your phone lines and dump your girlfriend; it's time for the NHL playoffs or, as us Boston Bruins fans call it, the most exciting eight days of the year.

I love the playoffs and, as in most relationships, the first two weeks are the best. Canada has hope and the post-season is welcomed as the first burst of spring. By the time the finals get underway, it's too hot for hockey, the Canucks have melted away, and, often, a contender from the Deep South has you wondering how long it will be before the Quito Nordiques defeat the Bogota Maple Leafs in the Copa del Stanley.

But, oh, the next few weeks. The playoffs provide the comfort of a tradition with the excitement of unpredictable pandemonium. It's like going home for Christmas and finding a new family every year. And who wouldn't want that?

Because I am one of Canada's top-three most read columnists on this page, the country has been awaiting my Stanley Cup predictions. And here they are:

- One overtime game will go deep into the night — with dozens of saves, goalposts and close calls — ending only when you decide to take a “quick jaunt” to the bathroom.

- Something spectacular will happen whenever TV decides to have a pointless during-play interview with a parent (on Canadian TV) or second-rate celebrity (on U.S. TV). We didn't need to see that Ovechkin goal, NBC. An unshaven Vince Vaughn in a ballcap is awesome, too.

- Even if the final series is between Nashville and Tampa Bay and involves not a single Toronto connection, media will be abuzz with what it means for the Leafs. (“Lost in all the hubbub over the Stanley Cup championships is that Mikhail Grabovski and the winning coach wear a similar brand of sock.”)

- Don Cherry will applaud the military, laud Canada and warn players not to showboat, dive, hit from behind, back down from a fight or get your stick in the way of a shot. Rumour has it he may also wear something delightfully offbeat.

And those are my predictions. You don't even need to watch anymore.

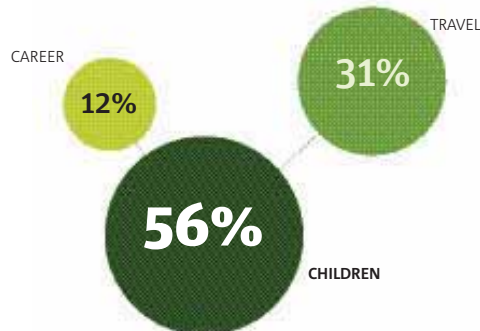
And though I have mocked Don Cherry, you should still remember the words of a certain strangely dressed and plain-speaking Canadian icon when I say: Keep your stick on the ice.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



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Which is more important?



Local tweets



- @thepolishviking: I just renewed the cat's licence ... seems like yesterday he learned how to drive ... #yeg #funny
- @Paulatics: I used my credit card in the Impark machine this morning — and it randomly spat two shiny loonies at me! Who needs Vegas, baby? #yeg
- @northsidechad: I counted today and it's official: there are more Liberal election signs in my neighbourhood than discarded Tim Hortons cups. #elxn41 #yeg
- @stepwich: 5-10 cm of snow tomorrow? Add to that 5-10 cm of my tears. #yeg
- @mcmanus17: Why do people keep comparing twitchell to Dexter ... IF a Dexter existed in Alberta or #yeg we wouldn't need a new reman center ...
- @AmberNiemeier: Hey Harper, need a tissue? You got a little democracy on your face there ... #elxn41 #yeg
- @Wildsau: Why do #yeg people refer to streets without the 100 in front? “what's that restaurant on 9th Street, just off Jasper?” It's 109th, dammit!

Worth
mentioning

TORONTO. Alcohol helps the subconscious learn, a new study reveals. But what the back of your brain is learning is that alcohol addiction can make you feel good.

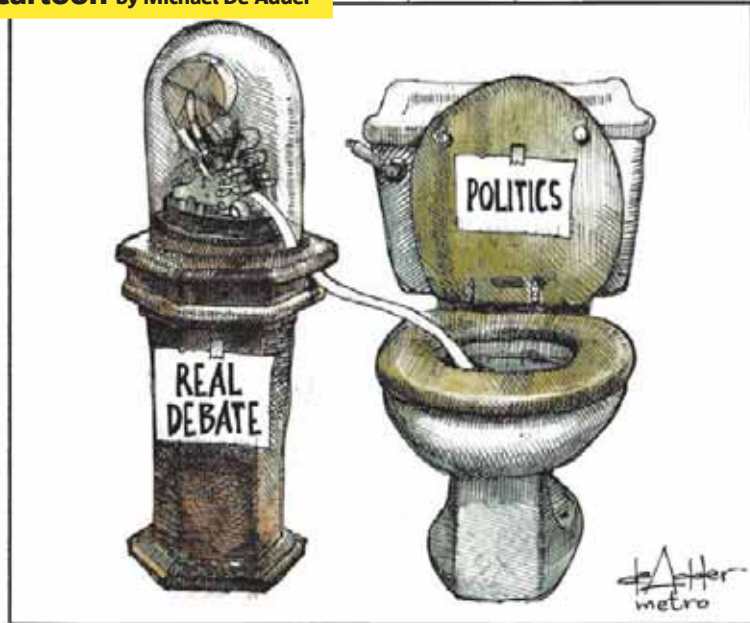
Neurobiologist Hitoshi Morikawa's findings contradict the idea that drinking wrecks your memory. It does, he said, for things like “your colleague's name or where you parked your car this morning.”

But his work, published in *The Journal of Neuroscience*, also found “alcohol may actually increase our capacity to learn” at the subconscious level, helping to explain why alcoholics keep drinking when everything seems to tell them it's bad for them.

Scientists have long known that alcohol releases dopamine, the pleasure transmitter, in the brain. What is important in his new research, says Morikawa, is the finding that alcoholics aren't addicted to the pleasure or release drinking gives them. They're addicted to the subconscious memories of music, intense experience and sociability that alcohol has etched on a part of their brain.

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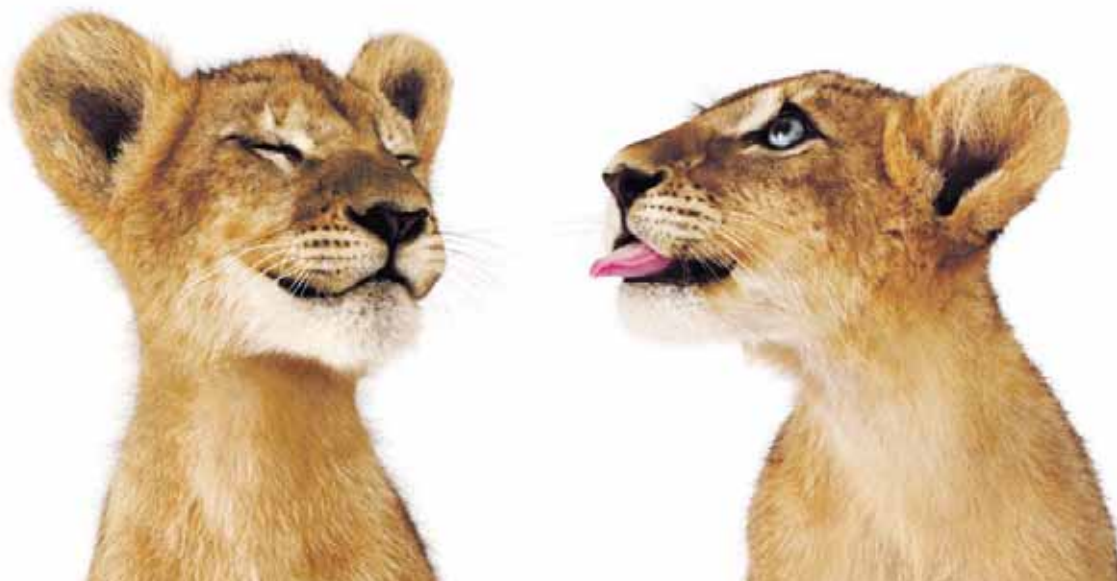
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Some say the pen is mightier than the sword. If true, Czech President Vaclav Klaus will soon be a very mighty man. More than 5,000 Czechs have signed up to a Facebook campaign to mail pens to the president after a video of him sheepishly pocketing a pen he took an obvious liking to during an official signing ceremony last week in Chile became widely popular on the Internet.

Klaus said it's customary for leaders to keep pens after signing accords. But the manner in which he sized up the pen — encrusted with semiprecious Chilean stones — and then sneakily slipped it into his pocket while he sat at a desk alongside Chilean President Sebastian Pinera has seen him ridiculed by some of his countrymen.

“It seemed to me absolutely inappropriate to do anything like that during an official ceremony,” said Vojtech Palous, a 23-year-old student.

Campaign participants are being asked to send to the presidential office pens, pencils or other writing means on May 2 because “Mr. President obviously has nothing to write with.” **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Scene in brief



People magazine named Jennifer Lopez the World's Most Beautiful Woman. The singer, actress and American Idol judge tops the annual list of the World's Most Beautiful. Lopez is joined on this honour roll by such lovelies as Halle Berry, Jennifer Garner and Beyoncé Knowles.

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Motor on down for some hot cars

► Edmonton's Motor Show hits the Expo Centre this weekend with some of the world's coolest cars on display ► Don't miss the martini gardens



► The 2011 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible is just one of the cars you might get to check out at Edmonton's Motor Show.

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY
METRO EDMONTON



Get your motors running, but get off the highway if you are looking for adventure and park it at Edmonton's Motor Show. Corny '60s music reference aside, this show has some of the slickest new

designs from the auto industry.

Just like fashion, the trends change and its cut throat for who makes the mark and who missed it. This show has a line-up of anticipated brands: Lamborghini, Ferrari, and a Maserati are all featured on the site's photo gallery and likely to make an appearance at this year's show.

Of course, the performance cars command a considerable amount of the Edmonton Motor

Show spotlight, which is taking place at the Edmonton Expo Centre (7515 - 118 Ave. NW). But, it's not all about the glitz and glam (translation: out of reach price tag for most of us).

You can see some of the latest features, upgrades, and models of your favourite cars. If you are already hooked up with your ride, you can cut out some of the retail costs and pimp it out with some of the latest accessories.

The Edmonton Motor

Show isn't just for the boys either. Tonight from 4 - 10 p.m. is dedicated exclusively to the ladies. On top of knocking \$5 the admission price, make a pit stop at the martini gardens before picking up your exclusive swag bag to pick up.

Speaking of admission, tickets include tax and are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$32 for a family of two adults and two kids. For more information including show hours, check out emdacars.com.



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This year's festival is momentous for a couple of reasons. For starters, it celebrates 20 years of Eat, Drink, Stink. The second reason is that despite the remarkable success of this campaign, it's not all about bringing attention to the restaurant. The team at Sorrentinos has their eye on a much bigger ambition that involves giving back in a way that's sure to go down in the history books.

Tickets are \$300 a pop and include feasting and dancing. To get all the potent details visit sorrentinos.com.

● JENNIFER LARAWAY

Let the Olympic games begin

The broken clock had perfect timing.

Twenty Twelve, a satirical BBC sitcom about the London Olympics, kicked off last month with an episode that saw organizers unveil a baffling back-

wards-running clock counting down to the start of the Games.

Life soon imitated art. A real clock installed in London's Trafalgar Square — hours before the show's launch — to tick down the

500 days to the opening ceremony stopped dead the very next day. It was several hours before engineers got it going again.

It was priceless free publicity for the BBC's Twenty Twelve, which has

become must-watch television for those involved with organizing the Games — and anyone who has ever wondered whether London's creaky infrastructure can cope with an Olympic-sized

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"It was delicious," the show's writer and director, John Morton, said of the timing. "Like so many things in broadcasting, it was a complete accident."

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Bickering Braxtons

► Whether the cameras are on or off, Toni and her sisters are real

If you think all the infighting the Braxtons do on their new series is for the benefit of the cameras, think again — it's definitely the real part of this reality show.

The sisters proved as much after the cameras stopped rolling on the first season and they promoted the new WEtv show, Braxton Family Values, with a visit to The Associated Press.

As the five sisters — Toni, Traci, Towanda, Trina and Tamar — sat tightly together in a TV studio, getting touch-ups on their hair and make-up, there was obvious tension.

Once the interview began, one-word or short answers were given.

Shortly afterward, their publicist knocked on the door.

"I just want to talk to them. Can we stop for a minute?" she asked.

As the women went into another room, arguing was heard. But when they returned minutes later, they were all cheery — ready to promote their new show.

When Toni re-answered why she decided to do the show, she said it was part of her "becoming 2011." She then checked in on her sisters for approval.

"How am I doing ladies?" she asked. In unison they replied: "You're doing good."

The mother of two boys — her youngest is autistic



► The Braxton sisters, Toni, foreground center, and from left, Traci, Towanda, Trina and Tamar, of the WEtv reality series, Braxton Family Values, pose for a portrait in New York.

— opened her doors to the world in 2003 for the VH1 reality special, VH1 (Inside) Out: Toni Braxton — Family Comes First. Still, she says she was hesitant to let cameras back in her life on

a larger scale.

"I reneged a few times after I said, 'Yes, we can do the show,'" she said. "But over time my sisters said, '...You have to become current. ... (Fans) want to feel

like they're sitting in your living room and it's important that you convey that to your fans."

Braxton Family Values airs Tuesdays.

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TV watch list

Carell, Ferrell re-united on The Office

TV SHOW. The parade of high-profile guest stars visiting The Office continues tonight with Will Ferrell starting a four-episode story arc.

We already know Ferrell and Office star Steve Carell have great comic chemistry thanks to the 2006 film Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, so here's hoping for lots of goofy interaction.

Ferrell plays the Scranton branch's new manager, Deangelo Vickers, and everyone is angling to make a good first impression.

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Real women of the mob

► New show looks at what it's really like to live in a crime family

Meet four women with family problems.

• Renee Graziano's dad is Anthony Graziano, who is a high-ranking member of the mob, Feds say, and is currently serving time for racketeering. Her ex-husband has also had a scrape with the law on a gambling charge.

• Drita D'Avanzo is the wife of Lee D'Avanzo, the alleged leader of a Bonanno and Colombo crime family team who has been incarcerated for bank robbery — twice — spanning most of their married life.

• Carla Facciolo's father went to prison when she was a girl. Now her husband, a former broker, is behind bars for stock fraud. She tells her twin girls that daddy's away working.

• Most notable of all, Karen Gravano is the daughter of Sammy "The Bull" Gravano, the notorious mob turncoat who co-operated with the government to help take down John Gotti and the Gambino crime family. He, too, is currently in jail.

Not surprisingly, all four women have crossed paths through the years and, in certain cases, been lifelong pals. All are single mothers.

Now they're bonding at their Staten Island, N.Y., stomping ground for a new reality show, *Mob Wives*, a sort of *Growing Up Gotti* multiplied by four. It premieres this week on VH1 in the U.S. Keeping it all in the family, the show's creator and execu-



► From left, *Mob Wives* Renee Graziano, Karen Gravano, Drita D'Avanzo and Carla Facciolo.

tive producer is Jennifer Graziano, Renee's sister.

"We are all similar women who come from a similar world and the same life situations," says Karen, who, for a future

episode, was hosting a kaffeeklatsch recently in her living room that overlooks New York harbour. "I think our parents tried to keep us out of it, but it's the only world you

know," she says, "and in Staten Island, everybody looks up to gangsters and street guys like they're celebrities in Hollywood."

But Karen has learned

there's a downside to the underworld. That's part of her reason for being in "*Mob Wives*." She is also writing a book about *Growing Up Gravano*.

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C A P I T A L R E G I O N I N T E R F A I T H S T A T E M E N T O N Homelessness & Affordable Housing

On March 17, 2011 twenty-three faith leaders from different religious traditions formally pledged their support for Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

We, leaders of different religious and spiritual communities in Edmonton and area, come together to express our shared commitment to eliminate homelessness in our community. We support the challenging goals of *A Place to Call Home: Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*.

Over the years, religious and spiritual communities have done much to meet the needs of men, women and children living in poverty in our community, and have often been leaders in helping to create affordable housing opportunities for those in need. This historical engagement provides a solid foundation for us to do even more both now and in the future.

The successful launch of *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness* provides an historic opportunity for us to move beyond previous short-term strategies of managing homelessness, and to commit to a long term goal of actually eliminating homelessness in our community. Leaders from government, business, community, faith, and social service sectors have come together in common cause to develop and launch *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*. This shared commitment has been a major factor in the successes achieved so far in the first year of the Plan's implementation.

CALL TO ACTION

We call for our religious and spiritual communities to work together more closely and make a major contribution to the success of this Plan. Our religious and spiritual communities share important values: respect for human dignity, solidarity with those who are poor and vulnerable, and an affirmation of the importance of inclusive and welcoming communities where individuals and families can thrive.

We recognize that safe, stable, and affordable housing is a key part of this human thriving. Everyone needs a place that can truly be called home. Religious and spiritual communities and individual community members are present in every part of the city, and we commit to continue and expand our presence in neighbourhood and city wide homelessness and affordable housing initiatives.

We commit our own religious and spiritual communities to continue to support present initiatives, to find new and creative ways to take action in support of *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness* and address the issues of homelessness and affordable housing in our communities. We have prepared a Congregational Housing Action Guide to support and encourage our congregations in addressing these issues in an effective manner.

We invite everyone from all sectors of society in Edmonton to become part of this important initiative to eliminate homelessness by committing to learn more about the causes of homelessness in our city, and to participate in specific actions in support of our homeless brothers and sisters in a spirit of solidarity and mutual respect.

We call upon leaders of all orders of government to continue their public leadership for *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*, and to provide the necessary program funding in the years ahead so that the ambitious goal of eliminating homelessness can be truly realized.

HOLLYWOOD LOVES TAKING A TRIP TO RIO

In Focus

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Tourists flock to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's second largest city, to see the giant statue of Christ the Redeemer, dance the samba and cheer their favourite team at Maracanã Stadium, one of the world's largest football arenas. The city has also provided the backdrop for many movies, including this weekend's animated feature Rio, the story of a domesticated macaw (voiced by The Social Network's Jesse Eisenberg) from small-town Minnesota who follows the bird of his dreams to the carnival city. Rio has been a go-to location for filmmakers for years.

To paraphrase '70s soft rockers Pablo Cruise, "Whoa oh ohh ... When my baby's budget permits, We go to Rio. De Janeiro." In The Producers, the crooked wannabe embezzlers plan to fly to Rio once they have bilked Broadway out of a million bucks. The city served as the background to Mickey Rourke's erotic adventures in Wild Orchid and James Bond was famously attacked by the metal mandibled Jaws on a cable car at the top of Sugarloaf Mountain in Moonraker.

Although shot completely on location at Paramount Studios on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles, Road to Rio, the fifth of the Bob Hope-Bing Crosby "road" pictures, makes good use of stock footage and set decoration to create a suitably exotic setting.

This time out the guys are vaudevillian stow aways on a Brazilian-bound ocean liner who rescue heiress Dorothy Lamour from an unwanted arranged marriage.

The movie is notable for the music (it contains the last on-screen singing performance by The Andrews Sisters) and Der Bingle's English lessons to the Portuguese street performers. To help them pass as American he teaches them the hipster phrase, "You're in the groove, Jackson."

A grittier look at the Brazilian city is offered in City of God (original title: Cidade de Deus), named after one of the city's most dangerous neighbourhoods. Following the stories of two boys — one who becomes a photographer, another who adopts a life of crime — it was shot on location in the violent favela or slum.

Finally a sunnier look at Rio life comes in Blame It On Rio, a 1984 Michael Caine film Roger Ebert described as having "the mind of a 1940s bongo comedy and the heart of a porno film."

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Bieber frustrated by Israeli media

Aggressive paparazzi and politics plaguing his visit to the holy land

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Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber's trip to Israel is off to a rocky start — tentative plans to meet the prime minister have fallen through under contentious circumstances, and the teen heartthrob says he has holed himself up in his hotel to escape the country's notoriously aggressive paparazzi.

Bieber, adored by young fans worldwide for hits like Baby, arrived in Israel on Monday and was planning to spend the week sightseeing ahead of an outdoor concert in Tel Aviv on Thursday.

The 17-year-old artist has set off a wave of excitement, with young females camped outside his hotel and photographers aggressively following him at every stop.

Even Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appears to have been caught up in the hype. Officials in his office said the Israeli leader had hoped to meet the singer, but hinted that

"I want to see this country and all the places ive dreamed of and whether its the paps or being pulled into politics its been frustrating."

JUSTIN BIEBER

politics had scuttled the visit.

A spokesman for Netanyahu said Bieber's representatives had initiated the meeting.

In a Twitter post — one of many offered by the singer in recent days — Bieber acknowledged the difficulties of Israeli photographers and the country's diplomatic minefield.

"I want to see this country and all the places ive dreamed of and whether its the paps or being pulled into politics its been frustrating," he said.

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Talking points

Brand wants to have his own kids

PEOPLE While Katy Perry might not be quite ready for kids, Russell Brand is more than eager, according to Hollyscoop.

"I love children. I am very much looking forward to becoming a dad. Who knows when? Soon I hope," he says.

But if he and Perry do start a family, it might mean heading back to England.

"I secretly want to do that," he says. "I have a fear of hearing my American children speak to me in American accents." ●

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Cowell nears billionaire status

PEOPLE It's no surprise that Simon Cowell brings in a decent salary — if \$208,000 a day is considered decent. In just a nine-month span in 2009, Cowell earned \$52.8 million thanks to



American Idol, America's Got Talent and the X Factor, among other ventures, according to Hollyscoop.

And within the next six years, Cowell could even hit billionaire status, since he now owns all of his musical and television assets, including the U.K. and U.S. versions of the X Factor.

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Celebrity tweets



Joan Rivers [@Joan_Rivers] Just arrived in the U.K. People here are taking "The King's Speech" Oscar win very seriously! Everyone in London now has a stutter.



Chris Colfer [@chriscolfer] I finally downloaded Angry Birds. I haven't slept in four days...



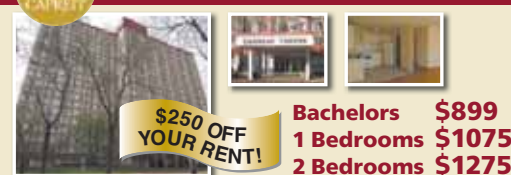
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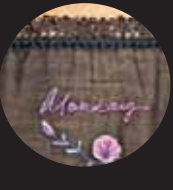
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News worth sharing.

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Style pick

Days of the week underwear
With the music video disaster Friday becoming a bona fide YouTube hit, it's become clear that some people may not know that Sunday comes after Saturday. Never forget which day it is again with Stella McCartney's Knickers of the Week.



Brit Williamson is ready to share his bohemian look with mainstream America.

Maxi skirts

for every budget

► Skirts are dramatically long and easy breezy for spring

► Perfect to kick your legs up in

After years of gut-sucking cigarette jeans and trousers, the maxi skirt phenomenon that has taken over spring feels like a liberating revolution. You can look chic and stunning without worrying about how many carbs you ate the day before. It's a win-win. ● KENYA HUNT

Trend of the week



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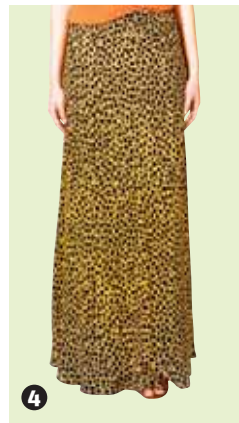
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These best friends are setting trends

► The yin and yang fashion aesthetic of Lemonade Mouth's two young starlets is about to get tweens talking



► Hailey Kiyoko, left and Naomi Scott star in Lemonade Mouth.

Hayley Kiyoko and Naomi Scott are the next generation of Disney Channel starlets, and these BFFs are getting a crash course in signing autographs, security guards and singing on live TV.

They've hit the media circuit this week and have a premiere to attend before Friday's debut of the TV movie *Lemonade Mouth*, about kids forming a band. But if this whole experience has been "just weird,

just crazy" — Scott's words — dressing the part hasn't been.

Kiyoko, 20, seems poised to become a fashion force, gravitating toward funky styles, wearing a leather cowboy shirt and shorts with tights. She even pulls off the leather fanny pack that she feels fairly passionate about. ("I love the fanny pack because I hate bringing those Mary Poppins big bags everywhere," she says. "I can wear this and keep

my stuff safe and I can always reach my phone and lip gloss.")

Her taste is "left of centre," and while she enjoys very much the self-expression that comes with fashion, the shopping part is mediocre, she says. The maximum time limit at the mall for this Los Angeles-area native is 90 minutes.

Scott would rather be shopping for candy and other sweets, although she likes the occasional spin

through a Zara or an All Saints shop. "Fashion" isn't really her thing, she says, although she's quickly realizing that paying attention to her clothes, and her beauty and grooming routines are all part of her job.

Looking good exudes a confidence that she hopes her new tween fans will learn, she says, but she wants the emphasis to be on a good, healthy outlook, not on perfection.

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Kate's perfect pair?

PHOTO COURTESY OF ARUNA SETH



Kate Middleton is allegedly planning on wearing ballet flats on her wedding day. In fact, rumour has it Kate may wear four or five different pairs of shoes throughout the celebration.

We probably won't know many details until April 29th, but London designer Aruna Seth received an official letter from Buckingham Palace informing her that her de-

signs were being considered.

Any bride —princess or not — would be overjoyed to walk down the aisle in these bejewelled nude patent leather flats. Powder, a bridal boutique in Woodbridge, Ontario, is the exclusive Canadian retailer for Aruna Seth shoes.

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Model-ready your hair

THE KIT

The Kit models are busy women, and have a lot to say when it comes to keeping their hair in top shape. Here are some of their tips:

- Air-dry your hair as much as possible before blow-drying to limit the amount of heat you're blasting at it.
- Always use styling products that help hair stand up to the rigours of the curling or flat iron.



Choose the best products for your particular hair, whether it's thin hair that could use some volumizing, or colour-treated hair that requires the right conditioner.

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Bunny rabbits aren't just for Easter anymore

► At its most charming, rabbit imagery is sweet and whimsical ► Just don't overuse it ► The key is to find pieces that will work year-round

In Asian culture, 2011 is the Year of the Rabbit. You wouldn't know it given current events, but traditionally, years hallmarked by the animal are quiet and serene.

You'll see lots of items commemorating the year in Asian markets. In Western culture, the bunny has found a home in the Easter basket, but it's also a token of spring's arrival — of renewal, and of nature at her most benevolent.

Decorator and design blogger Lindsay Ballard of Austin, Tex., is a big fan of bunnies. "They evoke a happy feeling, regardless of the time of year," she says. Just don't overuse the

motif — letting them multiply, so to speak, can look overdone.

"I'll use a rabbit in a tabletop vignette along with found objects and other vintage elements," she says.

Ballard hits the after-Easter sales for new finds. "The key is to find pieces that will work year-round. You don't want to use a rabbit carrying a pink and blue Easter egg in your everyday decor."

She suggests hunting for neutral-coloured examples, and spray painting if necessary.

At its most charming, rabbit imagery is sweet and whimsical. But it can also look sophisticated and modern, and that versatility makes it a great trend to hop on if you're looking for fresh spring updates.

New York studio Grow House Grow offers pretty Cottontail wallpaper. Designer Katie Deedy remembered a childhood

road trip through south Georgia when she decided that fluffy-tailed bunnies must have sprung from the fields of white cotton. Her charming paper, offered in Powder,

Sweet Pea and Tapioca, depicts bunnies popping out of the cotton sprigs.

For a spring tea party, consider Williams Sonoma's coloured-glass bunny taper holders, and Lenox's Butterfly Meadow bunny creamer and sugar bowl.

At Pottery Barn Kids, you'll find tumblers printed with Beatrix Potter's famous rabbits. While part of the retailer's Easter collection, the glassware would be fun to use all year.

At Fawn & Forest, find Decoylab designer Maiko Kuzuniski's playfully romping laser-cut rabbit bamboo wall clock, and Ross Menuez's rabbit pillow for Fauna. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Fauna pillow by Ross Menuez.



► Beatrix Potter Peter Rabbit tumblers from Pottery Barn Kids.



► Cottontail wallpaper in Sweet Pea by Grow House Grow designer Katie Deedy.

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The fine art of pruning

► Clematis is one of the earliest vines to green up in the spring ► But there's confusion about whether this woody plant should be pruned

There's a lot to like about clematis, one of the earliest vines to green up in the spring. It's easy to grow, blooms in profusion and is hardy, with some varieties lasting more than 50 years.



Yet there remains a great deal of confusion about when — or even if — these plants should be pruned.

"If you have vines that grow 20 feet a year, they likely will be blooming in your neighbour's yard and not your own," said Linda Beutler, curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection at West Lynn, Ore.,

and author of Gardening with Clematis. "The reason for pruning is to keep them under control."

The tops get bulky and the bottoms appear bare if you don't prune clematis plants every two or three years, Beutler said.

There are more than 250 clematis species and even more hybrids.

People new to gardening often are intimidated by pruning, but the clematis groupings are pretty straightforward, said Sandy Feather, a commercial horticulture specialist with Penn State Cooperative Extension in Pittsburgh.

"If you know which cultivar you have, (then) a lot of charts on the Internet

can help show you when you should be pruning," Feather said.

With clematis, you ignore pruning at your peril, said Dennis Patton, a horticulture agent with Kansas State University Research and Extension at Olathe. "Left untended, they will grow into a tangled mass of vines mixed with new growth. They will be unruly looking. Difficult to manage," he said.

Pruning the tops of the plants brings blooms back down to eye level, Patton said. "If in doubt, don't prune before flowering."

There are many ways to kill clematis, but pruning isn't one of them, Beutler said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Clematis

► **Group A:** Vigorous spring-blooming varieties, including Alpina, Armandii and Montana varieties. They should be pruned as soon as they finish blooming.

► **Group B:** Large flowered hybrids, such as Nelly Moser, Miss Bateman and Henryi. Prune the tops lightly in February or March. They can be given a second cutting immediately after flowering.

► **Group C:** Late bloomers, including the iconic Jackman, the Perle d'Azur and Duchess of Albany. They should be pruned in late winter or early spring.



► Clematis flower more profusely after being pruned.

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► Trees are a valued addition to a yard ► But even the healthiest trees can be vulnerable in a violent storm

When a tree came down on the roof of Peter R. Rosenblatt's Washington, D.C., home during a snowstorm this winter, he knew the drill. He'd been through the same thing a few months earlier.

"We called in the insurance company and the roofer and the arborist," he said.

Old and diseased trees are vulnerable to high winds and flooding, but even the healthiest trees can come crashing down.

The first thing to do is to make sure everyone is OK. If wires are down, call the police and the power company. Then call the insurance company.

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► Trees can wreak havoc to property and power lines when they come down during a storm.

the damage, if you can.

When a tree hits a house, garage, deck or fence, the damage is probably covered under a homeowners' policy, less the deductible.

"This is where, when something goes wrong, I want my insurance to work for me," said Mary Ann

Cook, who designs course materials for the Institutes.

The insurer can help you find contractors who will quickly cover the roof to prevent further water damage or board up any broken windows. "Remediation services can get out there pronto," Cook said.

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► Come spring, winter-weary Canadians tend to focus their thoughts on outdoor projects in anticipation of those hot days of summer ► Here are four popular home renovation projects

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1

All decked out

Decking is the No. 1 home renovation project of choice, says Liz Martin, a project guide with

Rona, which offers customers free in-store deck designs, from basic to sophisticated, in an assortment of materials.

"Spring is about extending your living space," says Martin. "You're opening your

doors and making the outside inviting."

A basic pressure-treated 10-by-10-foot deck will cost around \$1,000 for the do-it-yourselfer; a 20-by-20-foot deck would run \$2,800.

A decking material

homeowners should consider, says Martin, is interlocking stone, which is maintenance free, has a longer lifespan than wood and generally offers more privacy as stone platforms are typically built lower to the ground.



2

Curb appeal

Now's also the time to think curb appeal. Consider an asphalt driveway to neaten up

your existing gravel or dirt driveway.

The beauty of asphalt is that it's far more flexible than concrete so it's less likely to crack. It's also cheaper than concrete and sets faster.

Asphalt driveways are

not likely a do-it-yourself job. Be careful when looking for a paving contractor, as the profession doesn't have the best reputation. Try looking for contractors at handycanadian.com, a website that helps consumers connect

with reputable contractors.

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Landscape to perfection

Major landscaping is not a job for the faint of heart. Not only do you

need time and patience, but if you're doing it all at once, it can be costly.

There are ways to break up the expense. A step-by-step approach, whether professionally installed or planted by hand, helps spread out

the cost, according to Home Depot.

Before planting anything, you'll need to install your drainage and consider irrigation.

Map out your paths and patios. Think about vertical focal points such

as trees, gazebos or pergolas.

With these in place, you're ready to fill in your landscape canvas with beds, shrubs and other plant materials over time.



4

About the garage

Extending your indoor living space into the garage is a good idea if you're short on funds or can't stomach the disrupt-

tion of a major addition.

The first thing you need to do is check with your local building inspector to ensure the coast is clear for the conversion.

Many garages already have existing plumbing and electricity in place so

that's not as expensive as installing from scratch.

This is probably the most cost-effective means to add a few hundred square feet to your living space.

Spring into spring with asparagus

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This Asparagus Flatbread with Avocado Cream is sure to be a crowd pleaser, providing a fusion of pizza and salad.

With vibrant spring colours and bright flavours, it makes a terrific brunch. You can also cut the flatbreads into small squares for an appetizer.

Preparation:

1 In food processor, purée avocado with milk, basil, lemon juice, salt, pepper

Ingredients:

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) milk (approx.)
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) fresh basil leaves
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper
- Pinch crushed hot pepper flakes
- 16 asparagus spears,
- trimmed
- Half small red pepper, very thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) very thinly sliced red onion
- 3 thin slices prosciutto, torn into pieces
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 prepared plain flatbreads or focaccia, about 12 x 7-inch (30cm x 18cm)

and pepper flakes until smooth. (Add extra milk as needed to achieve a mixture that is easy to drizzle.)

longer. Transfer asparagus and red pepper to an ice water bath; drain and dry well. Cut asparagus in half, lengthwise.

2 Bring large pot of salted water to boil. Add asparagus; after 1 minute add red pepper and cook for 2 minutes

3 Blend oil with garlic and brush over flatbreads; bake in 425 F (220 C) oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp and gold-

en; transfer to a cutting board. Drizzle half of avocado mix over breads. Garnish with asparagus, red pepper, onion and

prosciutto; drizzle with additional sauce.

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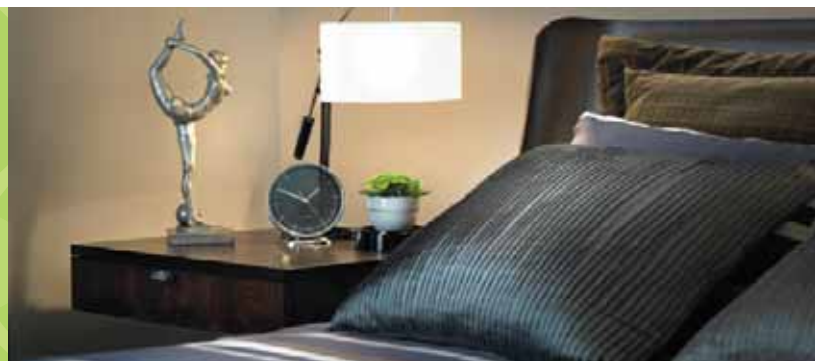
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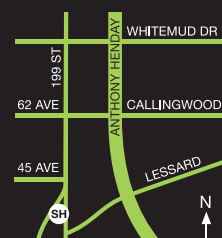
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"Kobe Bryant's comment during last night's game was offensive and inexcusable."

NBA COMMISSIONER DAVID STERN. THE NBA FINED KOBE BRYANT \$100,000 US YESTERDAY FOR USING A DEROGATORY GAY TERM WHEN REFEREE BENNIE ADAMS CALLED A TECHNICAL FOUL ON HIM TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF L.A.'S WIN OVER SAN ANTONIO.



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Fleury stands tall in Pittsburgh

Alex Kovalev and Arron Asham scored third-period goals 18 seconds apart and Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 32 shots to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 3-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning in the first-round playoff opener in Pittsburgh last night.

Chris Kunitz sealed the win with an empty-net

3 0

PENGUINS

LIGHTNING

goal in the final minute. Brooks Orpik, who had two assists, set the tone

with a heavy and clean check on Lightning star Steven Stamkos to start the game.

Fleury made spectacular saves and shut down the Lightning's high-powered offence. He earned his fifth playoff shutout, one short of tying Tom Barrasso's franchise record. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury blocks a shot by Tampa Bay's Teddy Purcell last night.

Wings get hot in playoff opener

► Phoenix's Ilya Bryzgalov allows three goals on 17 shots in second

Pavel Datsyuk and Johan Franzen scored midway through the second period to put the Detroit Red Wings ahead, and they went on to beat the Phoenix Coyotes 4-2 last night in Game 1 of the first-round playoff series.

Brian Rafalski and Jiri Hudler padded Detroit's lead late in the second period and early in the third.

Jimmy Howard made 26 saves for the third-seeded Red Wings.

Kyle Turris scored 2:16 in to put Phoenix ahead in his playoff debut. Radim Vrbata had a goal midway through the third period to pull the sixth-seeded Coyotes within two goals, but they couldn't get any closer.

4 2

RED WINGS

COYOTES

Detroit killed four penalties in the first period — including a 5-on-3 power play that lasted 91 seconds — and dominated the second to build a two-goal lead.

The Red Wings seemed to get energized when Datsyuk tied it 1-1 at 7:38 of the second. He scored on a wraparound off an assist from Franzen, who then scored the go-ahead goal 4½ minutes later.

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► Phoenix's Ryan Whitney shoots wide on Detroit's Jimmy Howard last night.

Eskimos re-up with Hill

The Edmonton Eskimos extended the contract of defensive back-linebacker T.J. Hill through the 2012 season yesterday.

Hill was Edmonton's nominee for the CFL's outstanding defensive player award last year.

"We're very pleased to extend T.J.'s contract," Eskimos GM Eric Tillman

said in a statement. "While the focus was often on others last year, T.J. quietly ranked fourth in the league in total tackles."

Hill is entering his fifth CFL season and third with Edmonton. He began his career in Canada in 2007 with Montreal.

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Hill led the Eskimos with 91 tackles and two fumble recoveries while also registering three sacks and three interceptions.

Sports in brief

Bynum injury not serious

NBA. An MRI on L.A. Lakers centre Andrew Bynum yesterday showed only a bone bruise in his troublesome right knee.

The team says he should be able to play this weekend when the Lakers

begin their quest for a third straight NBA title. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Madrid rolls past Spurs

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE. Real Madrid beat Tottenham 1-0 yesterday in the Champions League quarter-finals. Cristiano Ronaldo scored the only goal in a win for the Spanish club.

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PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)
(Washington leads 1-0)

Last night's result

Washington 2 N.Y. Rangers 1 (OT)

Tomorrow's game

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA

Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

Tonight's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Monday's game

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

Tonight's game

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Monday's game

Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Boston at Montreal, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Pittsburgh leads 1-0)

Last night's result

Pittsburgh 3 Tampa Bay 0

Tomorrow's game

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Monday's game

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

Monday, April 25

x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

Last night's result

Chicago at Vancouver

Tomorrow's game

Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA

San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

Tonight's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Saturday's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit leads 1-0)

Last night's result

Detroit 4 Phoenix 2

Saturday's game

Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Monday's game

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22

x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

Last night's result

Nashville at Anaheim

Tomorrow's game

Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Wednesday, April 20

Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Friday, April 22

x-Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Tuesday, April 26

x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA

x — played only if necessary.

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 0

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Kubina TB (interference) 9:36,

Kennedy Pgh (hooking) 9:50, Moore TB (hold-

ing) 11:24, Malone TB (cross-checking) 15:26,

Lovejoy Pgh (hooking) 19:01.

Second Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Downie TB (hooking) 3:13, Mal-

one TB, Kovalev Pgh (roughing) 8:46.

Third Period

1. Pittsburgh, Kovalev 1 (Neal, Martin) 6:05

2. Pittsburgh, Asham 1 (Letang, Orpik) 6:23

3. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 1 (Staal, Orpik) 19:18 (en)

Penalties — Bergenheim TB (tripping) 7:39,

Lundin TB (high-sticking) 9:11.

Shots

Tampa Bay 14 7 11 —32

Pittsburgh 10 18 12 —40

Goal — Tampa Bay: Roloson (L,0-1-0); Pitts-

burgh: Fleury (W,1-0-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Tampa Bay: 0-1; Pittsburgh: 0-6.

Referees — Eric Furlatt, Wes McCauley. Lines-

men — Steve Barton, Steve Miller.

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CAPITALS 2, RANGERS1 (OT)

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — New York bench (too many men;

served by Prospal) 5:31, Zuccarello NYR

(boarding) 10:13, Semin Wash (hooking)

18:08.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Third Period

1. N.Y. Rangers, Gilroy 1 (Wolski, Prust) 1:56

2. Washington, Ovechkin 1 (Semin, Green)

13:44

Penalty — Ovechkin Wash (roughing) 15:17.

First Overtime

3. Washington, Semin 1 (Arnott) 18:24

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

N.Y. Rangers 5 6 8 6 —25

Washington 9 8 6 10 —33

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,0-1-0);

Washington: Neuvirth (W,1-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Rangers:

0-2; Washington: 0-2.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brian Pochmara.

Linesmen — Derek Amell, David Brisebois.

Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

RED WINGS 4, COYOTES 2

First Period

1. Phoenix, Turris 1 (Whitney, Doan) 2:16

Penalties — V.Filppula Det (tripping) 7:53, Lid-

strom Det (hooking) 8:22, Abdelkader Det

(high-sticking) 11:32, Schlemko Pho (slash-

ing) 12:54, Helm Det (hooking) 18:49.

Second Period

2. Detroit, Datsyuk 1 (Franzen, Holmstrom) 7:38

3. Detroit, Franzen 1, 12:02

4. Detroit, Rafalski 1 (V.Filppula) 18:16 (pp)

Penalties — Eaves Det (hooking) 4:12, Hanzal

Pho (holding stick) 5:30, Klesla Pho, Bertuzzi Det

(fighting) 10:44, Jovanovski Pho (hooking) 16:54.

Third Period

5. Detroit, Hudler 1 (Miller) 3:16

6. Phoenix, Vrbata 1 (Hanzal, Korpikoski) 7:38

Penalty — Abdelkader Det (interference) 8:16.

Shots

Phoenix 11 8 9 —28

Detroit 9 17 10 —36

Goal — Phoenix: Bryzgalov (L,0-1-0); Detroit:

Howard (W,1-0-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Phoenix: 0-6; Detroit: 1-3.

Referees — Paul Devorski, Steve Kozari. Lines-

men — Tim Nowak, Brian Murphy.

Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

TENNIS

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Singles — Second Round

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen,

Finland, 6-2, 6-2.

Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Radek

Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.

David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez,

Spain, 6-2, 6-0.

Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Fernando Ver-

dasco (6), Spain, 6-4, 6-3.

Jurgen Melzer (7), Austria, def. Robin Haase,

Netherlands, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Gael Monfils (8), France, def. Daniel Gimeno-

Traver, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.

Nicolas Almagro (9), Spain, def. Maximo Gon-

zalez, Argentina, 6-7 (6), 7-5, 7-6 (10).

Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, def. Fabio Fognini,

Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. Guillermo

Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Marin Cilic (15), Croatia, def. Pere Riba,

Spain, 5-2 (retired).

Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Albert Mon-

tanenes, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Florian Mayer,

Germany, 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles — Second Round

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2),

Toronto, def. Richard Gasquet, France, and

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-2, 7-5.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	6	4	.600	—
New York	6	4	.600	—
Toronto	6	6	.500	1
Tampa Bay	3	8	.273	3½
Boston	2	9	.182	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	8	4	.667	—
Kansas City	7	4	.636	½
Chicago	7	5	.583	1
Detroit	5	7	.417	3
Minnesota	4	7	.364	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	9	3	.750	—
Los Angeles	7	5	.583	2
Oakland	6	6	.500	3
Seattle	4	8	.333	5

Yesterday's results

Toronto 8 Seattle 3

L.A. Angels 4 Cleveland 3 (12 innings)

Oakland 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 innings)

Kansas City 10 Minnesota 5

Detroit 3 Texas 2

N.Y. Yankees 7 Baltimore 4

Tampa Bay at Boston, ppd.

Wednesday's results

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Ride and drive



Chrysler will offer a Ride & Drive at the Edmonton Motorshow this week. If you're over 18 and have a valid driver's license, you will be able to sign up for a 10-minute drive through city streets, accompanied by a product specialist. If you're thinking about buying a new car soon, this could be your perfect chance to get to know Chrysler's vehicles a little more. Vehicles available include the Chrysler 200 Limited, pictured, the Jeep Grand Cherokee and the Dodge Durango Citadel to name a few. **METRO**

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**Dodge Durango**

Although the 2011 Chrysler product line was late getting out of the gate, the Dodge Boys were ahead of the game.

And that includes the Durango sport utility vehicle that has returned to life despite being cashiered after the 2009 model year. This time, though, the big "D" has been designed off the new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee's unitized (frameless) platform.

**Mercedes-Benz SLK**

SLK customers will likely feel and look particularly good with this third-generation drop-topper.

As well, anyone approaching the SLK from afar will instantly notice the dominating three-pointed star affixed to the grille. In fact, they might even mistake the SLK for the similar-looking SL or even the SLS AMG relations that cost considerably more.

**Hyundai Elantra**

Just as daring as the Sonata is the new 2011 Elantra, with its exquisite new design that's part Tucson, part Sonata. Compared to the outgoing model's ho-hum gauge pod and control panel, this one is a genuine work of art.

From a technical standpoint, the Elantra retains its official mid-size status, even though overall interior volume has decreased ever so slightly. The Elantra's all-new 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine is smaller than the previous 2.0-litre unit, but the 1.8 puts out 148 horsepower, a gain of 10 over the 2.0.

**Volvo S60**

The S60 needed to be re-designed. The outgoing model was originally conceived for the 2001 model year, which is an eternity in the auto world.

The clean-sheet 2011 design displays a well-rounded nose that looks somewhat akin to that of the C30 hatchback coupe and XC60 wagon. Beneath the star-quality sheetmetal, the S60 is supported by a stiff new platform that increases the distance between the front and rear wheels for added rear passenger space. The S60 T6 AWD arrives with a 300-horsepower 3.0-litre inline six-cylinder turbocharged engine.

**Ford Explorer**

For the 2011 model year the older Explorer's traditional body-on-frame construction has yielded to unitized (frameless) architecture that's still rugged enough to tackle all but the roughest terrain.

Additionally, the new "Ex" is about 45 kilograms lighter than the truck-ish 2010 edition.

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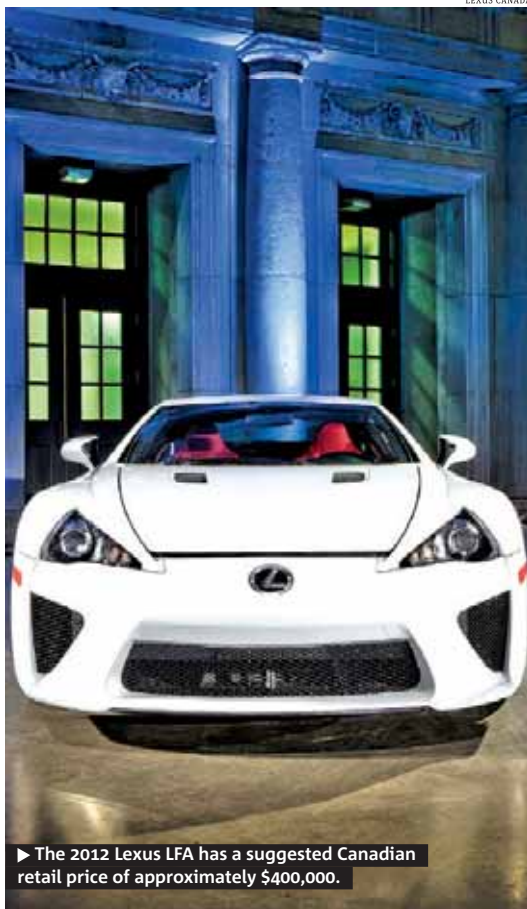


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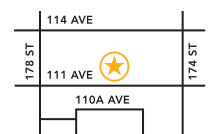
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► Here's a look at two cars unveiled at recent autoshow across North America



BMW 1 Series M

The 1 Series M performance coupe makes its way to dealers this spring saddled with a 335-horsepower twin-turbocharged inline six-cylinder engine, sport suspension and big alloy wheels and brakes.

Also shown at recent autoshow was the spectacularly new 650i convertible with its 400-horsepower 4.4-litre V8.

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Honda Civic

The popular Civic sedan and coupe get complete makeovers, but still look similar to the current models.

Honda promises improved power and fuel efficiency across the line, which includes the sporty Si, natural-gas-powered GX and gas-electric Civic Hybrid that will feature lithium-ion batteries (instead of nickel-metal-hydrate) for the first time.

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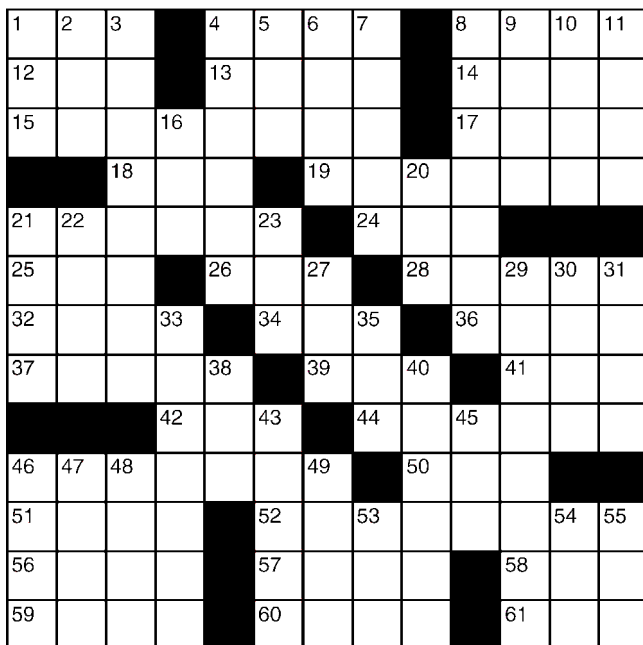
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8 Agents, for short
12 Actress Gardner
13 Top-rated
14 Seed coat
15 Perform upkeep on
17 Capri, e.g.
18 "Kidding!"
19 Adulterated
21 Laundromat fixture
24 Science workshop
25 Slangy suffix
26 Scepter
28 Photo shoot VIP
32 Beams of light
34 Stir-fry pan
36 Test the waters
37 Small plateaus
39 Bro or sis
41 "There's no — team"
42 Charged bit
44 Ate
46 Less distinct
50 Trawler need
51 Oodles
52 "The Mona Lisa," e.g.
56 Caterwaul
57 Teen's woe
58 — de Cologne
59 Convince
60 Fast time?
61 Spinning stat

Down

- 1 Predicament
2 Eggs
3 Contradicts
4 Rag
5 Squeezing snake



- 6 Fit of peevishness
7 Punishment-related
8 Spectrum
9 Formerly, formerly
10 Heap
11 Coaster
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21 Apple invader
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23 Squabble
27 Two, in Tijuana
29 More frilly
30 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
31 Impart for a while
33 Holy
35 Tease
38 Drunkard
40 Easter accessory
43 Kathmandu's land
45 Drench
46 Wray and Weldon
47 "That was — blow!"
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► Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer ►



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have a knack for reading people's body language. Use it.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may want to withdraw into your shell. It would be a waste.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 No matter how busy you are at work, you must free up time to spend with your friends.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A throwaway remark might not be meant seriously but certain people will take it seriously, so be careful what you say.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Make it your business to find out why certain people are behaving erratically. You'll be surprised.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You'll start to see solutions where before you saw problems.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Do you get involved in a dispute that is none of your business? You better decide quickly.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you can get others to do a large slice of your work for you today then do so.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you need help today, ask for it. Don't wait for others to notice you're having a hard time.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Others will sense your confidence and offer to do things for you. Why deny them?
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You'll find it easy to express yourself. Others will get you.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You'll hear something that pleases you. Don't be suspicious of it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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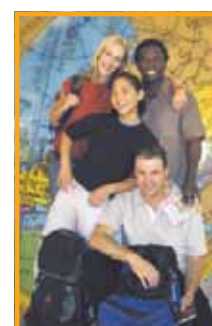


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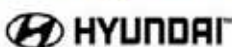


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